



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Audit and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the **Audit and Scrutiny Committee** of North Ayrshire Council will be held remotely on **Tuesday, 09 March 2021 at 10:00** to consider the undernoted business.

Arrangements in Terms of COVID-19

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held remotely in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 2003. Where possible, the meeting will be live-streamed and available to view at <https://north-ayrshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>. In the event that live-streaming is not possible, a recording of the meeting will instead be available to view at this location.

1 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

2 Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee held on 12 January 2021 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

3 Supporting North Ayrshire Together – Our Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Progress Report (Council Plan Progress Update – Quarter Two 2020-21)

Submit report by the Head of Democratic Services on the Council's response to date to the Covid-19 pandemic and performance against the Council Plan 2019-24 as at Quarter Two 2020-21 (copy enclosed).

- 4 UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Brexit) Update Report**
Submit report by the Head of Democratic Services on the current position regarding the UK's withdrawal from the European Union on 31 December 2020 (copy enclosed).
- 5 Internal Audit Reports Issued**
Submit report by the Head of Finance on the findings of Internal Audit work completed during January and February 2021 (copy enclosed).
- 6 Internal Audit and Corporate Fraud Action Plans: Quarter 3 Update**
Submit report by the Head of Finance on the progress made by Council Services in implementing the agreed actions from Internal Audit and Corporate Fraud reports as at 31 December 2020 (copy enclosed).
- 7 External Audit Plan 2020/21**
Submit report by the Head of Finance on the External Audit Plan for 2020/21 (copy enclosed).
- 8 April to September 2020 Complaint Report**
Submit report by the Head of Democratic Services on the Council's complaint performance and the volumes and trends of complaints in the first 6 months of Financial Year 2020 (copy enclosed).
- 9 Urgent Items**
Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.
- 10 Exclusion of the Public - Para 1**
Resolve in terms of Section 50(A)4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds indicated in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

Non Disclosure of Information
In terms of Standing Order 19 (Disclosure of Information), the information contained within the following report is confidential information within the meaning of Section 50A of the 1973 Act and shall not be disclosed to any person by any Member or Officer.
- 11 Investigation Reports Issued**
Submit report by the Head of Finance on the investigation reports finalised since the last meeting.

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Marie Burns (Chair)
Margaret George (Vice Chair)
Joy Brahim
Alan Hill
Tom Marshall
Donald Reid
John Sweeney

Chair:

Apologies:

Attending: